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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A  
CONNECTOR ELEMENT FOR  
CONNECTING FROM PARTS AT A JOINT  
LOCATION IN A BICYCLE FRAMEWORK  
AND CONNECTOR ELEMENT OBTAINED  
THEREBY

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This Reply is responsive to the Office Action dated December 3, 2003 (Paper No. 11) and places the application in condition for allowance.